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BOX PCTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PCT/AU00/00056 - filed
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Re: Application of Ove HOECH-GULDBERG
and Sophie DOVE entitled "PIGMENT
PROTEIN FROM CORAL TISSUE"
Our Ref: Q-65619

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 10 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ International Preliminary Examination Report.
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☐ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Sequence Listing.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Small Entity Status Declaration, Form PTO-1449 listing the International Search Report (ISR), along with a complete copy of each reference, will be submitted at a later date.

Priority is claimed from February 2, 1999, based on Australian Application No. PP8463.

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It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience, submitted herewith with the International Application and International Preliminary Examiner Report.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>68</u> - 20 = <u>48</u> x \$9.00 = <u>\$432.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u> - 3 = <u>1</u> x \$40.00 = <u>\$40.00</u>
Base Fee	<u>\$500.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	<u>\$135.00</u>
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1107.00</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$1,107.00, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

The Commissioner is also hereby directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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